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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Administrative Office 264-2781
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GENERAL INFO 264-2525

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MUNICIPAL COURT..... 284-4280

MURRAY MUSEUM..... 264-2589

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Administrative Office 264-2614
City Cemetery..... 264-2637
Heritage Center..... 264-2635
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Lynn F. Pett Murray Parkway
Golf Course 262-4653
Park Center
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Murray Park Outdoor Pool... 266-9321
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POLICE

Administrative Office 264-2673
Animal Control 264-2671
Code Enforcement 264-2562
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Building Inspection 270-2431
Planning and Zoning..... 270-2420
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Murray School District..... 264-7400

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MURRAY CITY UPDATE

Mayor's Message June 2008

May was a month filled with excitement in Murray City! Celebrating David Archuleta's success as a finalist on American Idol put our City and State under the national microscope. I wanted to acknowledge a few



events that we are proud of that have recently taken place.

When we were notified that our City was invited to prepare a hometown visit for David, we had one week to organize this big event. Fortunately, we had been having preliminary meetings anticipating the opportunity for such an activity. This hometown visit was made possible by many people coming forward to participate. Our great partners included the Murray School District, Murray High School officials, students and PTSA, Boys and Girls Club, Murray Chamber of Commerce, and Murray Youth Council/Chamber. We had wonderful support from many of our local busi-

nesses who provided a variety of items on short notice. Our City employees, including those in Police, Fire, Power, Public Services and Parks Department, were indispensable in the expertise they shared. David is a great example of the talent of many young people in our City. We are all proud of him and appreciate the way he is handling his success.

In my role as Mayor, I have the chance to observe many youth in our City who accomplish so much. Miss Murray, Heidi Searle, recently dedicated a Heart Gallery in City Hall to promote foster care and adoption. Another Murray resident, Charlie Jenkins, a wonderful country singer, will be featured on a television program called "Nashville Star" this summer. His songs are some of my favorites. In fact, I have worn out my copy of his CD.



I look at many students who are reaching milestones everyday. There are Elementary age children who have

created posters or write poems to celebrate Earth and Arbor Day to share their love of the earth and their artistic talents. Junior High students have been making Dutch oven meals and excelling in their school work. Numerous choirs,

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MURRAY ART BEAT
Congratulations to Murray Idol Starz Winners!
Murray Idol

- 1st Loren Allred
- 2nd Tiffany Thomas
- 3rd Jake Thompson

- Junior Idol
- 1st Whitney Hatch
 - 2nd Mason McMillan
 - 3rd Missy Hutchison

Distinguished Service Award
Korral Broschinsky was presented with this award for her service and professional expertise for many various history projects over the past decade.

Marching Band Camp
The program runs from June 10 through July 4 in preparation to march in the Murray Fun Days Parade. Registration forms are available at the Parks Office.

Music Composition and Arranging Competition
Entries are due June 18 to the Murray Parks and Recreation office. Murray resident entries may include original compositions or arrangements for piano, instrumental ensembles, vocal solos, or ensembles with or without lyrics. Details and entry forms are available at the Murray Parks Office.

Arts in the Park
Upcoming productions include Salzburger Echo on June 14th, Sound of Music begins June 26 – July 2, and Ballet Under the Stars runs July 11-12. Free daytime concerts are held every Tuesday at noon in Murray Park Pavilion #5 and every Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Gazebo.

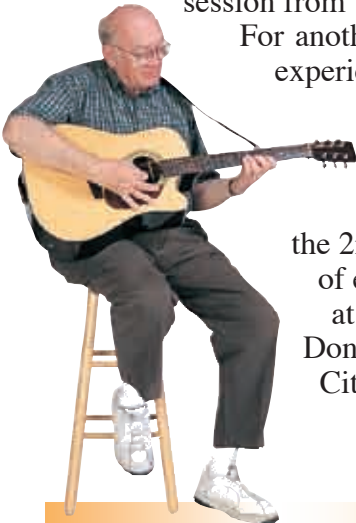
Murray Fun Days
A Murray Community Talent Show will be part of the July 4th Fun Days activities starting at 2:00 p.m. Applications for the talent show, 5K race and parade are available at the Murray Parks office.

For information call Murray City Parks and Recreation 264-2614

Heritage Center
Starting Tuesday, June 17th, at 10:00 a.m. pickers, singers, and players of all types of acoustic instruments are invited to join us at the Heritage Center for a weekly get-together. The group is being organized to enjoy participation in music and song.

If you cannot attend the Tuesday morning session, drop by the Center on Thursday evenings for a similar session from 7-9 p.m.

For another musical experience, a free family night concert is held the 2nd Monday of each month at the Center. Don't miss Salt City Saints on July 14 at 7 p.m.



The Heritage Center is located at #10 West and 6150 South. Call 284-4240 for more information.

Fire Department Ambulance Service

TheMurrayCityFireDepartment has received a license from the State Bureau of Emergency Medical Service to provide advanced life support (ALS) ambulance service in Murray City. The Fire Department intends to begin providing the ambulance service by late fall of this year. The plan calls for the Murray City Fire Department to provide ALS ambulance transport service to all emergency 911 calls. The general goals of the service are to provide excellent customer service through enhanced continuity of patient care. There will be a high level of accountability with improved ALS transport capable response and on-scene times. Additionally, in times of disaster, transport services will be more readily available.

The Fire Department is working cooperatively with surrounding communities and private ambulance service providers to assure the highest level of emergency service.

For more information or questions, call 264-2781

Municipal Court Consultorios Juridicos

Los consultorios juridicos ofrecen informacion en general y asesoria legal en breve. Usted tambien puede recibir ayuda con formularios y hacer preguntas sobre la ley. Hablar con alguien en un consultorio juridico no es lo mismo que contratar un abogado, porque los abogados del concultorio no tamaran su caso ni lo representaran en el tribunal. Ir a un consultorio

juridico puede ayudarle decidir si usted puede manejar el asunto por si mismo, o si deberia contratar un abogado. Algunos consultorios juridicos tienen personas que hablan espanol. La lista que se encuentra en la pagina Legal Clinics le indicara si personas que hablan espanol estan disponibles. Si un consultorio no tiene personas que hablan espanol, puede llevar algun pariente o amigo consigo para interpretarle si necesita ayuda en entender el ingles.

Questions? Call the Murray Municipal Justice Court at 284-4280

Police Relay for Life

The annual Relay for Life American Cancer society's walk a thon will be held at the Murray High School stadium on Friday, June 27th and 28th starting at 6:00 p.m. the night of the 27th, until noon Saturday.

Citizens Academy
The Murray City Police Department will be sponsoring another session of the Citizens' Academy which will be held on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Murray Police Training Center located at 136 West Vine Street. This program is offered free of charge. Participants must either live or work in Murray City.

Please contact Officer Meg Rowland at 652-9839 with any questions.

South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement

The South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District would like to remind everyone that long with outdoor activities comes the possibility of being bitten by mosquitoes, and some transmit the West Nile Virus. Please contact the South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District website at: www.soslvmosquito.org if you have questions or for tips on protecting you and your family.

South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District 255-4651

Murray City Fire Department wants you to tour the new Fire Station 82 on Wednesday, July 18th. The tour will be from 3 – 5 p.m. at 956 East Vine Street. There will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held at 3:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR	
May	
6	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
7, 8	MH One Act Plays, MHS Little Theater, 7 p.m.
10	Murray Concert Band, 7:30 p.m.
17	Murray Symphony Concerto Night, MHS, 7:30 p.m.
20	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
23	Harry Lee & Back Alley Blues Band & Murray High Jazz Band, Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
27	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
31	Magic and Music – Kids Night Out, Murray Park Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m.
June	
3	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
10	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
14	Salzburger Echo, Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
26-July 2	Sound of Music, Murray Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
27-28	Relay for Life walk-a-thon, Murray High School stadium, 6 p.m.

ACCESS TO AGENDAS OF MEETINGS OF THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Did you know that agendas...

- Are posted in marquees in City Hall at 5025 S. State Street;
- Are posted on the City's web site at www.murray.utah.gov;
- Are faxed to anyone who requests;
- Are sent by e-mail to those who request and provide an e-mail address;
- Are available on a recorded telephone message at 264-2525;
- Are broadcast on Valley TV 17 in advance of the meeting; and
- Can be picked up weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Council Office, Room 112, in City Hall, 5025 S. State Street

Need more information? Call the Council Office at 264-2603.



Public Services

Help Conserve Water

Conservation is critical in protecting our future water needs. The recommended schedule for watering is every 3 days in June, July and August reducing to every 6 days in September. The best time to water is between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. To take advantage of our free water audit program, call 1-877-728-3420 to schedule an appointment.

Local Road Projects

- A project is starting around 5800 South and Utahna Drive. Construction will last through June.
 - Work begins in June replacing the storm drain and rebuilding Summac from Greenfield to Lombardy.
 - The intersection at Fashion Blvd and Winchester will be redesigned this summer.
 - A new sewer line is being installed on Fireclay and 300 West.
- See additional information on the Murray City website (www.murray.utah.gov) under Road Projects.

Greenwaste and Refuse Trailers

Greenwaste trailers may be reserved by Murray residents for disposal of residential “green” waste material. Only organic matter is accepted because the material is chipped by the City and recycled as chipped wood product which is given back to City residents. The program has been so successful the demand for the free wood chips has exceeded the supply. When woodchips are on hand they can be picked up on Friday afternoons between noon and 3:00 p.m. The cost of a greenwaste trailer rental is \$40. Residents may also rent a dumpster through the City for general residential refuse. The cost of rental and disposal is \$115.00. For questions, wood chip availability, or to order a trailer or dumpster come to Murray Public Services at 4646 South 500 West or call 270-2440 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. Delivery and pickup is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Landfill Loads

State Law requires all vehicles carrying trash or garbage to have a covering over the entire load. Also, the Trans-Jordan Landfill charges double for loads that are not covered.

Service Project Opportunity

The Murray Storm Water Utility is seeking assistance with a public education program. We need help protecting our environment by placing informational curb markers near storm drain inlets and catch basins. This would be ideal for an Eagle Scout Project. Interested parties can contact Russ Kakala at 270-2453.

Recreation

Yoga Kids

Fun Yoga for Children ages 4-10 is held Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fit, Fun and Fabulous

A program for girls ages 11-14. Try different forms of exercise and have fun learning about hair, make-up and becoming your best self! Class will be held on Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning June 12th. Cost is \$70.00 per participant.



To sign up for these programs or for questions, contact Denae at 792-1033

Power Rate Increase

Murray’s power generation costs are rapidly increasing, driving electric rates higher. Murray City Power is seeking City Council approval to raise rates ten percent in two steps; 5% on July 1, and another 5% on October 1. Adjusting the rates in two steps will help to ease the summertime billing impact, when many residents are using up to twice the energy due to air conditioning. This summer, Murray customers can offset the effects of the increase by following these energy saving tips:

1. Have your air conditioning system professionally serviced before the cooling season begins. Make sure filters are cleaned or replaced to maximize efficiency.
2. Set your summertime

thermostat at 78 degrees, and even higher when you are away. For each degree setting below 78 your central air conditioner will use up to five percent more energy. Turn the air conditioner off at night and open windows to take advantage of cool evening breezes.

3. Use portable circulating fans or downward-blowing ceiling fans. Moving air provides a five degree cooling effect on your skin, but fans should be turned off when the room is unoccupied.
4. Keep doors and windows closed while operating your air conditioner. Close blinds or drapes on windows facing the sun.
5. Consider upgrading your old, inefficient central air conditioner to a new unit with a SEER (efficiency rating) of at least 14. You can expect energy savings of up to 50%.

Public Services 270-2440

For additional energy-saving tips, or more information about Murray’s electric rates, please call 264-2706

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

22nd Annual Murray City Beautifications Award Program

Murray is recognized as one of the most beautiful and well kept cities in Utah, The Murray City Shade Tree and Beautification Commission is sponsoring, in cooperation with Murray City Power’s Forestry Division, the 22nd Annual Beautification Awards Program. Each year this program acknowledges attractive, well maintained landscapes in our community. The Commission invites all residential and commercial property owners and renters to enter and participate in this city-wide endeavor. Nominate yourself or a neighbor or local business whose landscaping you admire.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

There are two types of landscape projects, the traditional landscape of grass and trees and the new water efficient type landscape called xeriscape. The judging will be done by teams of volunteer Murray citizens. Judging will be of front yards only. A winner in each class will be selected in each City Council voting district for “Council District Award”. The “Mayor’s Award” will be given to the city-wide best project in each class. The deadline for entries is August 1 and judging will take place in August. For additional information or entry forms, call the Murray City Forester at 264-2703.

Sponsored by Murray City Power and the Murray City Shade Tree & Beautification Commission

MURRAY CITY’S COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM ENTRY

Fill in the indicated information, cut off, and mail or deliver before August 1, 2008 to: URBAN FORESTRY OFFICE 171 West 4800 South • Murray, Utah 84107



Name of property owner or resident of project location

Address of Project Location

Phone

Project Classes: (check one)

☐ Commercial Premises

☐ Multi-Family (Apartments & Condos)

☐ Single Family

Project Type: (check one)

☐ Traditional Landscape

☐ Xeriscape (Water Efficient) Landscape

Entered By: (check one)

☐ Owner or Renter

☐ Property Admirer

☐ Other



Murray City Update

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bands and orchestras have shared their musical talent with our City. I enjoy watching our high school athletes compete in their sports. The Cottonwood High Baseball Team recently earned their fourth consecutive state title - a truly incredible feat! I also watched Murray High’s Girls Softball team compete for a state title with terrific talent.

There are countless opportunities to share the accomplishments of the youth around us. Graduations are taking place this month from all levels of schooling, highlighting and promoting the love of learning. The summer “Arts in the Park” concerts provide showcases for a wide array of talent, including outdoor plays. I hope you will mark your calendars to enjoy these events. The City celebration of Fun Days on July 4th will also provide activities focusing on the talent of your neighbors. It would be great if we could let a little of the star power that has shone on our City motivate us to enjoy the abundance of talent and entertainment all around us. I encourage everyone to take advantage of a new experience to share the talent of others and yourselves. Have a great summer!

Dan Jones



MURRAY 2008 July 4th FUN DAYS!

Lion’s Club Community Breakfast

6:30 - 10 a.m. Murray Park Pavilion #5
\$4.50 Adults/\$3 Child
7:30 - 9 a.m. Entertainment
Red Desert Ramblers

Sunrise Service

7 a.m. Murray Park Amphitheater
Patriotic Address - Dan Jones
Music by Murray Concert Band

5 K and Children’s Race

Children’s Race (age 4-9) in Murray Park begins at 9 a.m.
- \$10 (pre-registration required)

5 K Race begins at 8 a.m. - \$15 in advance or \$30 day of race

mcreg.com for online registration. Both races begin and end near Constitution Circle, Murray Park.

Parade

Begins at 8:30 a.m. at Fashion Place Mall - ends at Murray Park.

Grand Marshall, Murray Chamber of Commerce, Happy 60th Birthday

Activities

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Food booths, Games and Rides (fee)
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Face Painting, Fishing Booth, Dunking Machine (Near ice rink - minimal fee)
4 & 7 p.m. Baseball Games (Ken Price Ball Park)
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Coed Volleyball Tournament (Soccer Field - \$40 per team)
7 to 9:30 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Rides (Soccer Field - \$5 per person)

Free Kids Activities

Near Playground
11 a.m. Money scramble
11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Balloon toss
12 noon Relay Races
1 p.m. Tug-of-War and Fireman Squirt

Entertainment

Murray Park Gazebo
11:00 a.m. Family Look-A-Like Contest (2 or more)
11:15 a.m. Public Domain String Band
12 noon Contest - Family Obstacle Course (4 or more)
12:15 p.m. Arts in Park Musical Previews
12:30 p.m. The Ground Hounds, Break Dancers
1:30 p.m. Contest - Family Jump Rope Contest (3 or more)
2 p.m. Community Talent Show and Murray Starz Winners
3 p.m. Synergy - Clayton Productions

Evening Entertainment

Murray Park Softball Field
8: 30 p.m. T Minus 5
10 p.m. Fireworks

family fun!

